BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY.

If you have never attended the great

AUCTION SALE

OLIVE and SIXTH Sts.,

You can form no idea of the bargains people are getting daily during the final closing of the

E. Jaccard and Merrick, W. & Phelps

Collection of fine Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Bronzes, Bric-a-Brac, Art Goods, Etc. Better not delay if you

SALES DAILY, 10:30 A. M.

wish to buy fine goods at your own prices.

Jewelry Ca.

PECULIAR POINT

OF LAW INVOLVED.

Insurance Policy to Be

Decided.

sane, during the period of two years."

"I also warrant and agree that I will not

The United States Circuit Court of Ap-

ANOTHER HEIR WILL SUE.

Receiver for Burnes Estate Will

Be Asked by Plaintiff.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Kansas Chy. Mo., Aug. 22.—Theodore Win-

She never had a revenue from it. Mrs. Win-

ningham's application will be for a parti-

This is Friday Bargain Day at the great

auction sale at Olive and Sixth streets Special sale to-day of Bronzes, Bric-a-Bra

and Art Goods. Go and buy them at you

own prices. Sales daily, 10:20 a. m. to

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Local Lodge Members Will Depart

for Louisville Sunday.

Two special trains will leave Union Sta

tion Sunday morning, and another Monday, to carry local Knights Templars to the

twenty-eighth triennial conclave of the Grand Encompment of the order in the

United States, which will convene this year at Louisville, Ky., for a four days' session

OLIVE STREET PROPERTY SOLD.

Site Near Fourteenth Street

Bought by S. Van Raalte.

Forty feet on the north side of Olive

streets, and extending back 106.4 feet to the

belonged to the Norris Real Estate Com-pany. The castern edge of the lot is 14

DECAPITATED BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Grant Paine Killed Instantly by

Falling Under Engine.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 22.-Grant Paine, a yo man of this city and an employe of the IIlinels Central Railroad, was run over by a

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

street between Fourteenth and Fifteent

"Humphrey Corner."

Bargain Month

Every suit of the light-Weight sort has had a Good liberal slice Cut from its price.

\$15 and \$18 ones, now

\$25 and \$30 ones, now

\$15.75

Selling Straw Hats at Less than Half Price. Manhattan Shirts at Less than Cost.

Many bargains in Neckwear. See our windows.

Broadway and Pine St., e St. Louis. es

CRAWFORD'S Great Friday Sale is on poard for to-day; the grandest bargains of the season will be found at the Big Store. Stops Diarrhoes and Stomach Cramps. Dr. Siegert's Genuine Angostura Bitters.

FAVOR NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

Virginia Republicans Complete Their Work in Convention.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 22.-When the Republican State Convention reassembled this morning, ex-Congressman Thorpe, chairman morning, ex-Congressman Thorpe, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the platform, which was adopted by acciamation without debate. The platform in the by-laws of the association by which a penalty could be imposed and collected for such offences, no action has been taken by the members.

A plan was proposed and adopted at yesterday's administration, and gives its unqualified assent to the Republican doctrine that the people are sovereign. It declares its willingness to trust to the people the decision of all political issues. It denounces all sitempts to discriminate in favor of or against citizens of Virginia on account of frace or color, it protests against the proposition to confer the right of suffrage on unworthy persons on account of the merits or the achievements of their ancestors as tending to create a privileged class and discrimination against others equally worthy. It favors the right of suffrage being left as fixed by the present Constitution of Virginia, with such laws.

This was proposed and collected for such offences, no action has been taken by the members.

A plan was proposed and adopted at yesterday's meeting by which any member of the association convicted of irregular dealings with his customers or of corrupt practices of any kind, shail be fined. In order to make a deposit of from 16.0 to 1100, according to the association, so that it is the restance of the credit of the association, so that it will draw interest. Should any member's assessment be depleted by the payment of a fine, he will be compelled to pay in an amount equivalent to the fine, so as to keep the such as there as a decision has been taken by the matter; that he would give a decision Monday or Tuesday, and that he had decided not to be present at the meeting, as he considered that a church was not the people at yesting the members.

A plan was proposed and adopted at yesting the members of the association of the fine association for a license that the metits or the association has the required to make a depos of suffrage being left as fixed by the present Constitution of Virginia, with such laws and guarantees as will secure to every qualified voter a free ballot and fair count. It protests against the scheme to promote the new Constitution without submitting it to

the people.

After the platform had been disposed of.

Mr. Larry, the defeated candidate for Governor, made a speech indorsing the convention's nominations of last night. J. Hampton Hoge, the nominee for Governor, was called for and responded with a speech, in which he acored his Democratic opponent and the Democratic party. He was enthusiastically cheered. At 11:29 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die.

M'CARTHY'S BODY FOUND.

Famous Hunter and Scientist Killed by a Wounded Bear.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 22—A dispatch from Flagstaff states that a searching party in the Mogolion Mountains has found remains of John McCarthy, the famous scientist and hunter. Human bones were found in a deep canon, and McCarthy's rife with three anneys carridges, according rifle with three empty cartridges, revolver and hunting knife were near by. Wild ani-mals had mangled the remains beyond identification. An Apache boy has been found who tells of a fight several weeks tween a man and a bear which he sed near the place where the body and. He saw the hunter shoot the bear and then the two closed in close com-bat. The bear felled the hunter by a blow from his paw, and then ran into the brush. The boy went to an Indian village and reported it, but when he returned the hunter gone. It is supposed McCarthy man-to crawl away, but subsequently

McCarthy was Territorial Game Warden and collector for the Smithsonian Institucollector for the Smithsonian Institu University of Illinois, Yale, Harvar

Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 19c.

"LIFTS" FROM AMERICA.

Elevator for Buckingham Palace Being Built in New York.

New York, Aug. 22.-It is understood that an elevator company in Yonkers is at work on two elevators for Buckingham Palace, and, on an order from King Edward, sent indirectly to this country.

HOME TESTIMONY.

Can Any Be Stronger, Carry Mor-Weight or Be More Convincing Than St. Louis Testimony

Make a mental note of it.
This man is well known in St. Louis. His veracity is unquestioned.
You are reading local evidence.
Investigating home testimony.
St. Louis news for St. Louis people.
It's not from alaine or Montana.
Suspicion can't lurk around it.
Honesty is its best enaracteristic.
Home indorsement its salient point.
Mr. John Sticker, of 75 South Broadway,
says: "Six long weeks on account of an
aching back. I could hardly get up or
down, turn in bed, or lift a bucket of water.
I used plasters and tried everything that
came to my notice before I went to WeinWilson Drug Co.'s for Doan's Kidney Phis.
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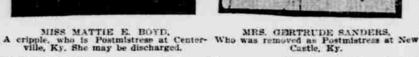
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WAGING A WAR ON WOMEN **POSTMISTRESSES OF KENTUCKY**

Republicans Believe More Votes Can Be Secured by Filling Offices With Men Who Are Political Workers.





REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.-The war being waged against the women Postmistresses in Kentucky is being watched with interest throughout the country. One of them, Mrs. Gertrude Sanders, a widow, has been displaced in her office at New Castle by a voter, and it is predicted that only persons with votes can hold office at this time, since the senatorial race is on, and Republicans realize that influential Fostmasters are needed to assist Senator Deboe in his race

Mrs. Sanders had been in office for sev-

there was a Democratic victory for the

The next head that is expected to fall in the spoils basket is that of Miss Mattie Boyd, who has charge of an office in Bourbon County which pays about \$19 a month. She is a cripple, having suffered the loss of her feet in a railroad accident. Her office is being sought by J. C. Montgomery, a storekeeper in the same town, because, it is claimed, he thinks the presence of the office in his store would bring There are still others who are on the

eral years, and being the widow of a stanch and hard-working Republican it was believed she would hold on anyhow until a cessation of the fight for the time being.

A!M TO SUPPRESS CORRUPT PRACTICES.

St. Louis Insurance Agents' Asso ciation Will Impose Penalties on Guilty Members.

The St. Louis Insurance Agents' Associa tion met yesterday morning at headquarters in the Century building for the purpose of further discussing the best method for suppressing corrupt practices among local agencies. This matter has been under consideration for some time. Certain firms and individuals have been charged from time to time with irregularities, and upon investigation sufficient evidence has been obtained to secure a conviction, but as there has been no provision in the by-laws of the association by which

One bottle of Burnett's Vanila Extract s better than three of the doubtful kind. Though costing a few cents more, its purity and strength make it the most economical.

ST. LOUIS GETS THUNDERSTORM Precipitation Was Greater Than Recorded Since July 4.

Last night's thunderstorm was the re sult of an area of low barometer which in the last twenty-four hours developed over the whole Mississippi Valley. As a conse-quence of this condition there have been local showers from Missouri and Tennessee north to the lakes. There have also been heavy rains on the Atlantic seaboard and throughout the Gulf States. At Atlanta there was a rainfall of 2.56

At Atlanta there was a rainfall of 2.56 inches, at New Orleans 1.61 inches, at Galveston 1.16 inches, which makes a total of 2.53 inches rainfall for Galveston since Wednesday afternoon. Thunderstorms were also reported last night from Montgomery, Ala. Nashville, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Dubuque, Cairo and Marquette.

Locally the storm was only of relative importance. There was only a little more than a quarter inch of precipitation about 8 o'clock in the evening. Yet this was the most rain St. Louis had felt any time since July 4. The shower was accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning, which cooled the atmosphere perceptibly.

perature.

The hourly readings of the temperature yesterday were: 1 a. m., 72; 2 a. m., 72; 3 a. m., 72; 5 a. m., 72; 5 a. m., 72; 5 a. m., 72; 5 a. m., 72; 6 a. m., 72; 7 a. m., 72; 3 a. m., 73; 9 a. m., 73; 19 a. m., 82; 11 a. m., 85; 12 m., 88; 1 p. m., 99; 2 p. m., 92; 3 p. m., 83; 4 p. m., 94; 5 p. m., 93; 6 p. m., 91; 7 p. m., 82; 8 p. m., 88.

FELL INTO ELEVATOR SHAFT. Lindell Hotel Employe Has Nar row Escape From Death.

Morris Newberger, 16 years old, an elerator boy at the Lindell Hotel, came near osing his life in the elevator shaft yesterday afternoon. Shortly before 2 o'clock a crash was heard in the freight elevator, shaft and the porter went to investigate. On top of the elevator, which was ascending, young Newberger lay unconscious. He was removed to the City Hospital.

It is supposed that Newberger, who had cany been employed at the hotel a few days, loot his baiance white attempting to pull the elevator up to the top floor, where he had been sent on an errand. He had been warned several times not to ride in the elevator, but to take the stairs.

THE DELECTION IN ATMY Officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 22.—Gorman Snyder, charged with forgery, was arrested to-day by United States Army officers whom he had asked to appear as witnesses in his behalf.

Several forged checks for small amounts were passed on grocers here last December. They cashed the checks on small orders, gave cash in change, and then could not find the numbers to which the groceries were ordered. Snyder was arrested as the lorser.

WILL MAKE THEIR FIRST VOWS.

Profession of Eleven Novices at Ursuline Convent Next Sunday.

Eleven novices will take their yows at the Ursuline Convent, Twelfth street between Ann and Russell avenues, next Sunday, and become full members of the order. They are become full members of the order. They are Bisters Paula Siebert, Augustine Mayer, Callista Murray, Rosina O'Hara, Emily O'Leary, Harbara Wortman, Sabine Regeniagen, Borromeo Tucker, Serapnica Fogel, Rose Prothman and Benigna O'Leary, Mgr. Muchsiepen, vicar general of the archdiocese of St. Louis will celebrate solemn high mass at the convent and officiate at the erotession of the novices.

SEIBERT WAS NOT AT THE MEETING.

Church Gathering of Opponerts of the Saloon Projected by D. H. Morische Was Futile.

Excise Commissioner Seibert did not attend the meeting held yesterday afternoon in Brank Memorial Church, Page and Aubert avenues, to protest against the issuance in connection with his grocery at Aubert and Maple avenues. The meeting was projected by residents of the vicinity.

The meeting was set for 3 o'clock, and hose attending awaited the coming of the Excise Commissioner until almost 4 o'clock, when word came that the latter had been out in the neighborhood looking

and found it to be 28 feet. The statutory limit is 225 feet." says Morische.

Those who head the opposition are Attorney W. P. Larew, who prepared the counter petition; the Reverend B. H. Charles, paster of the church; Clinton Keilerr, Destey Poster Petit Overnone, Edward. logg, Doctor David Overmann Edward J. Thomas and E. E. Barclay. The ladies most industricus in getting signers to the petition, which contains about 100 names, are: Mrs. D. R. Overmann, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Miss Ruth Overmann, Mrs. Sarah Thomas, Mrs. Clinton Kellogg, Miss Helen Kellogg, and Miss Ethel Brockmann.

DEPARTURE PLEASES THEM.

Mrs. Baer's Neighbors Rejoice Over Her Removal.

announcement that Mrs. Charles Baer and her family are going to move from their home at No. 3824 Nebraska avenue has caused general rejoicing in

nue has caused general rejoicing in the neighborhood, and more than half of the readents of the block decorated their homes Wednesday with American flags and red, white and blue bunting.

For three years there has been almost continual disturbances between Mrs. Baer, who is a widow, and her neighbors, first one and then another. Their cases have been fought in the Police Court more than half a dozen times. Charles Baer committed suicide by hanging himself in the cellar a year ago last February.

On Wednesday Mrs. Baer announced that she and her family were going to move to Philadelphia, Pa., Friday. In a short time the news had spread all over the block, and that evening flags waved from a half dezen houses, including the flat above Mrs. Baer's. Among those who Joined in the celebration were: Edward Mentzwhert, No. 324A Nebraska avenne; Mrs. Ncille Crane, No. 3618; Mrs. Kate Shaw, No. 380; Mrs. Jessie Tempier, No. 363; and Mrs. S. T. Lowman, No. 3818 Nebraska avenue.

For fear there might be trauble Captain Schroeder ordered a special policeman to patrol the neighborhood. His arrival prevented further demonstration, and the Baer family packed their goods in peace.

Remember Our August Offer. 100 Fine Engraved Calling Cards and Plate, \$1; or 100 cards from "your plate," 75c. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and

Write for samples and prices. Mailed frez.

UNDONE BY HIS WITNESSES. Gorman Snyder's Mistake in Send-

ing for Army Officers.

mind the numbers to which the groceries were ordered. Snyder was arrested as the forser.

Snyder claimed that he enlisted at Springfield the day the checks were cashed. He asked the recruiting station at springfield to send an officer to prove that he had enlisted. Captain Charles and a Sergeant came to the trial to-day and the Bergeant identified Snyder as the man who had enlisted on the day named. The civil authorities then dropped the prosecution against the state of the same to for trial. Snyder and Captain Charles placed him under arrest as an alleged deserter from the army. He will be taken to Fort Bheridan for trial. Snyder and captain that he deserted at San Francisco, where he had been sent from Springfield. He said that his Captain accused him of having pawned his blanket and told him to get a blanket and not come back until he had one. He said he had no money to buy a blanket and went away and had not been back since.

freight train at Niagara to-day and killed. Paine had been in the habit of riding the eagine pilots, and this morning white doing so fell before the engine and his head was cut completely from his body.

Every article sold is guaranteed by the Mermod & Jaccard

Validity of Suicide Clause in Life | Seed Grain and Labor Contributed by Congregation-Proceeds of Crop Wipe Out Mortgage.

CHURCH DEBT IS

Church at Industry, in the north part of the county, has just paid off its church debt with a crop of wheat.

peals is asked to decide whether Edward S. Kelly of Colfax, In., in accepting this as a Last autumn, the plaster, the Reverend clause of two life insurance policies issued to him by the Mutual Life Insurance Com-Mr. Bruner, together with a number of the leading numbers, rented forty acres of pany of New York, agreed to something he was unable to observe.

Kelly died by his own hand on February ground near the church. The work of seed-Kelly died by his own hand on February 21. 1895, after twenty-two months of the prescribed two years had elapsed. Judgs McPherson of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Iowa decided that it was impossible for Kelly to observe that he would not die by his own act within the two years, whether same or insame. He decided that no man is able to foretell what he may do while insame. The Mutual Life Insufance Company, having a different opinion, appealed the case after judgment for \$7,500 had been rendered against it in favor of Mrs. Josephins Kelly of Colfax, Ia., who sued the company to collect the amount of the two policies issued to her husband. The plaintiff contended that her husband killed himself while insame. ing and the seed grain were contributed.

FAVOR A CLEARING-HOUSE. Newsdealers and Booksellers Urge

Desired Reforms. New York, Aug. 22.—The establishment of a publishers' clearing-house was discussed at to-day's session of the convention of the

Kansas City. Mo., Aug. 22.—Theodore Winningham announced to-day that so soon as papers could be drafted, his wife, sister of Mrs. Milton Moore, and an heir to the Burnes estate, would bring additional legal proceedings analist the administrator of the estate. Mr. Winningham made the following statement this afternoon:

"We have tried every year for twelve years to get an accounting. In all that time we have not received either a dollar of income nor a statement. The administrator has acted in a most secret manner. We have done nothing until now because of family pride. General Moore declines even now to talk, but we are just about to commence. I do not know the value of the establishers' clearing-house was discussed at to-day's session of the convention of Newsdealers, Book-National Association of Newsdealers, Book-N The publishers of the New York City morning papers were asked by resolution, introduced by Mr. May of Pawtucket, R. I., to increase their retail price to 2 cents and to furnish the papers to the dealers at 31.16 a hundred. The publishers of the evenint newspapers were urged to omit publication on the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, Caristmas and New Year's Day. It was also decided to request that penny newspapers be made nonreturnable and that they be sold at 50 cents a hundred. tate. That's why we are suing. The Na-tional Eank of St. Joseph is part of the estate. My wife owns one-tenth of the stock. ringham's suit will allege mismanagement. We will work with General Moore in his proceedings. A receivership will go a long way toward solving the trouble. Mrs. Win-

MOB ATTACKED MOTORMAN.

Injury of New York Child Led to an Atempted Lynching.

New York, Aug. 22-A determined effort was made by a mob last night to lynch Julius Seibel, a motorman, because his car had killed Annie Emcry, 9 years old, on

had killed Annie Emcry, 9 years old, on Madison avenue. The car was coming down a steep grade when the child tried to cross, became frightened and hesitated, standing in the middle of the track. The motorman threw on the brakes, but too late.

The little girl was thrown under the wheels and her head was crushed. People immediately swarmed to the place, women and children shrieking. The cry "Lynch him" was raised by the men, and a concerted attack was made on the motorman. He was bruised and badly beaten before a squad of police rescued him, beating the crowd back with their clubs. Seibel was arrested.

AT THE WOODMEN'S PICNIC.

united States, which will convene this year at Louisville, Ky., for a four days' session beginning next Tuesday.

Three local commanderies will be represented. St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 15; Ascalon Commandery, No. 16, and St. Louis Commandery, No. 1. The last of these will act as escort to the Grand Commandery of Missouri, which leaves St. Louis over the Baltimore and Ohlo at 9 o'clock. The "Ascalon Special" will leave at the same time over the Henderson route, the train being made up of twg parior cars, one Pullman and a baggage car.

The representation from St. Louis is expected to exceed 250, with a large delegation of Indies. The members of the St. Louis commanderies have made elaborate plans for the trip and do not expect to return for a week. They have begun decorating their trains with bunting and emblems, and will take excellent hands with them. At Louisville they will keep open house at each of the hotels where a commandery has headquarters. All will go prepared to boom the World's Fair. Fifteen Thousand Persons Attended This Annual Gathering.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pana, Ill., Aug. 22.-The Woodmen's picnic to-day brought the largest crowd to Pana that has assembled here in years. It was

that has assembled here in years. It was a success in every way.

Oconee was awarded the prize for the largest delegation in line. Handsome prizes were awarded for prize drills, etc. The evening programme consisted of band concerts and a free open air exhibition by the Pan-American minstrels.

The crowd was conservatively estimated at 15,000.

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels.

the Lindeli.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ferrell of Batesville, Ark., are at the Lindeli.

—D. P. Boon of Clarksvine, Mo., is at the Lindeli. —H. Braning of Shreveport, La., is at the Lindell. Lindell.

—The Reverend H. J. Brown of Eldorado Springs, Mo., is at the Laciede.

—George W. Russell of Ozars, Ark., is at the Lacrede.

-J. S. White of Woodward, Ok., is at -L L Ford of Well City, Ark, is at the

alley, have been sold to Simon Van Raalte at \$1,000 the front foot. It adjoins the new office and manufacturing buildings which occupy the site of the old High School. It belonged to the Norris Real Estate Com--E. H. Harris, Jr., of Pilot Grove, Mo. is at the Southern pany. The castern edge of the lot is his feet from Fourteenth street.

Mr. Van Ranite has acquired several other pieces of property recently, all well located. The transaction just announced, however, is the most important deal in which he has been recently concerned. The riutledge & kilpatrick Healty Company, which closed the deal, announces that it has another saie on foot, the sum involved being in the neighborhood of \$30,000. . M. Grant of Kansas City, Mo., is at -T, J. Burnham of Chicago is at the -A. C. Case of Pittsburg, Pa., is at the -A. S. Rule of Rockford, Ill., is at the

St. Alcholas.

-J. J. Lewis of Fort Scott, Kas., is at the St. Nichons.

-iar, and Mrs. Warren M. Cox of Columbia, Miss., are at the St. Alchonas.

-U. O. Orendorff of Canton, in., is at the Planters. -Carl Lohr of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Planters.

—d, warkentin of Newton, Kan, is at the Planters.

-Morris Price of Roswell, N. M., is at the Planters. Iowa Post Office Robbed. Hull, In., Aug. 22.—The post office was burgiarised last night. The safe blown to pieces by three explosions \$474 in stamps and \$150 in money taken

BRANDT'S

Final (Clean-Up Sale) For

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. We Must Have the Room.

One more big lot of LADIES' OXFORDS, 25C

240 pairs LADIES' TAN OXFORDS. narrow and coin toes, sizes broken, CUT TO.....

We have left a few hundred pairs of those Ladies'
Patent Leather and Dongola One-Strap Slippers and Dongola Oxfordsa Bargain at.....

350 pairs Ladies' Patent Leather Vamp Oxfords, turn sole, good sizes-CUT TO.....

BRANDT'S, 619 to 623 N. BROADWAY

POMEROY AS HOST

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

of this city or Denver.

Former Kansan Entertains in Com-

pliment to Ex-Governor and

Mrs. Adams.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 22.-What was the

most brilliant and elaborate social function

ever given in Colorado Springs as a private

affair was a reception tendered to ex-Gov-ernor and Mrs. Adams by J. P. Pomeroy, a

former resident of Kansas, to-night. In

every way it eclipsed anything of a like nature that has occurred in the social realm

of this city or Denver.

It was exclusively an affair of the smart set, and yet there were over 200 guests there. Society fairly surpassed itself in showing its piumage and color. There were the Chester A. Arthurs of New York City, Mr. Arthur being the son of the former President of the United States; the Philip E. Stewarts of Boston, whose family has figured prominently in the national legislative halls; Mrs. B. C. Goddard of national prominence as a Daughter of the Revolution and

inence as a Daughter of the Revolution and a Colonial Dame: Miss Hayes, the grand-daughter of Jefferson Davis, and so on, the guests being the most fashionable people of exclusive Colorado Sprinss, and representa-tive of some of the most prominent families in the country.

AT RECEPTION.

NO MAIL ORDERS FILLED ON THESE GOODS

PAID WITH WHEAT, SCHOOL TEACHER SEVERELY BURNED.

Mrs. Gamewell Filled Gasoline Tank While Burners Were Lit and Explosioin Resulted.

In attempting to refill a lighted gasoline stove Mrs. Sarah H. Gamewell, a public school teacher, of No. 2614 Cote Brilliante avenue, was severely burned about the head and her house was destroyed by the explosion of gasoline yesterday morning. The suse was a one-story brick, the property of Mrs. Ada Stephens of No. 35% Cook ave-

The accident occurred shortly after 9

The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock. Mrs. Gamewell was ironing, when she noticed the tank of the stove was about empty. To expedite matters she started to reflit the tank without extinguishing the light on the burners.

A few drops of gasoline fell on the stove. Instantly a blaze flared up into the can in Mrs. Gamewell's hands, causing an explosion. While she was extinguishing the flames of her dress the fire got well started in the kitchen.

A neighbor turned in an alarm of fire, but the house was doomed before the department arrived, and was totally destroyed with all its contents.

MISS ANNAN WANTS NEW SCALP

She Will Undergo a Tedious Process of Skin Grafting.

tive of some of the most prominent families in the country.

Not even Mr. Pomercy's function of last year, when he surprised his guests at a dinner party with a vaudeville performance, equaled the affair of last night. There was nothing startling or novel about it, as has been characteristic of his affairs, but all the brilliance that wealth, beauty and fassifon could give was there, and it was by far the smartest and largest function that Colorado Springs has known.

It was a dancing party on the lawn of Mr. Pomercy's beautiful grounds. The canvas erected for the occasion was 100 feet inquare, and a separate tent was provided for the serving of refreshments. Myriads of colored incandescent lights, strung in fantastic arrangement, gave a very pretty effect, and floral decorations that were most claborate and costly were provided. The orchestra, imported for the affair, was fitteen pieces. The spiender of the affair was on a par with the most elaborate functions of clubs and other organizations, and sur-The doctors of the Missouri Baptist Sanigrafting the entire scalp of Miss Pannia Annan of Sedalia, Mo., which was torn Annan of Sedalia, Mo., which was torn from the skull in a shoe factory accident six weeks ago.

Sedalia physicians advised that Mies Annan come to St. Louis, as similar cases have been successfully treated in this city. Miss Annan's mother accompanied her to St. Louis and the two arrived at the sapitarium yesterday.

The most recent similar cases are those of Mieses Puby Richards and Adele Lynch, both of whom were treated at the City Hospital, Miss Richards' scaip was torn off two years ago. The surgeons have now

teen pieces. The splendor of the affair was on a par with the most elaborate functions of clubs and other organizations, and surpassed even the magnificence of the El Paso Club and the Cheyenne Mountain Club bails.

Mr. Pomeroy is known in Kansas as the largest individual land owner in the State. He has been idealified with the development of the Sunflower State in a very large measure, and his model farm at Hill City is now attracting much attention. A year ago he gave an affair in connection with the corn festival at Atchison that was the most relended social event ever given there. Since coming to Colorado he has been heavily interested in mining at Cripple Creek, and has been the main leader of the smart set in society. His entertainments have always surpassed anything of the season, and he is continually giving duners, luncheons and other affairs of a smaller nature.

Soveral prominent Kansans, principally from Kansas City and Topeka, and some St. Louis people, who are solourning in Colorado Springs, were guests at Mr. Pomeroy's danctic party. Those who received with Mr. Pomeroy and Governor and Mrs. Adams were: Mrs. Thomas Edsall, Mrs. E. C. Goddard, Mrs. Godfrey Kissell and Mrs. Lillian A. Otis.

It was intended that Vice President Roosevelt should have been a guest of honor at the affair, but he if the orthe East several days ago, after being royally entertained by the set of which Mr. Pomeroy is the leader. off two years ago. The surreous have now practically restored it. Miss Lynch was injured a year ago, and is still under the care of Doctor H. L. Nietert, superintendent of the City Hospital.

Doctor Nietert said yesterday that patience in the physician and the general health of the patient counted for more in skin grafting than anything eise. "It depends largely upen the physical condition of the patient whether the grafts will take," he said.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY. Annual Encampment Closes With a Music Concert.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Warrensburg, Mo., Aug. 22.-The fifteenth annual encampment of the Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly of Missouri closed this evening with a concert by Hulett's

this evening with a concert by Hulett's orchestra of Kansas City.

The graduating exercises of the young people's and little folks' classes were held this morning. They were in charge of the superintendent, Mrs Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago. The boys' brigade drill, is charge of Lieutenant C. E. Degroff, late of the United States army, was also an interesting feature.

The Reverend A. J. Heether of Kansas City, Kas., delivered an interesting sermon this afternoon on "In the Kindergarten of Nature."

Better notice if your boy or girl is trouble! with defective vision. Don't have then

straining their eyes at study or play for the lack of a pair of glasses. Doctor Bond. expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's Broadway and Locust, will examine their eyes free of charge and fit them properly if glasses are needed. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

MRS. FIELD CRITICALLY ILL. Widow of Late Chief Justice

Stricken in California.

widow of the late Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States Supreme Court, is critically ill. Her slater, Mrs. Condit-8 is hurrying across the continent from Washington to see her, and several physi-cians have been in consultation in an endeavor to save her life.

Mrs. Field is a sufferer from heart trouble and other complications. She is over 10

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM Effectually, yet gently, when co-live or billous, to permanently overcome manctum constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel head-acnes, colds or levers, use Syrup of Figs. made by the California Fig Syrup Co. Miller County Institute.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Iberia, Mo., Aug. 22.—The Miller County
Teachers' Institute, which was adjourned at Tuscumbia after a five days' session in
July on account of the dry, hot weather prevaiting at that time, closed the adjourned term of an additional five days at that place to-day. There were about fifty teschers in attendance, presided over by County Commissioner J. Frank Johnston and Professor C. O. Jenkins of the State University. The annual examination of applicants for certificates will follow after one day's vecation, and will consume the remaining two days of the week. A lively interest is manifest.

outcome of the conflict between those Republics.

"Should the German Government follow these counsels a German-American conflict may easily be grafted upon the dipute between Colombia and Venesuela. The United States remains a stout supporter of the Monroe Doctrine of 'America for Americans."

CASTORIA for infants and Children. Bonars the Bignature of Chart Flitchise.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 22-Sam Strong. the millionaire mire owner, was shot and killed this morring by Grant Crumley.

Big Four Excursion Out of Town.

Sunday, August 25th, to Bunker Hill, Pans, Litchfield, Hillisboro, Shelbyville, Mattoon and way stations. Tickets Broadway and Chestaut and Station. Train leaves \$22 a.m.

MILLIONAIRE MINER KILLED.

Sam Strong Shot by a Gambler at

Cripple Creek.

The shooting took place in the Newport saloon, owned by Crumley. Strong with three friends, had been out all night at various gambling saloons and at Crumley's had made a winning. John Neville, Strong's father-in-law, and Crumley, got into an altercation. Belleving that his father-in-law was in danger. Strong drew a revolver. Crumley jumped behind the bar, grabbed a shotgun and blew a hole through sam Strong's head. He gave himself up to the police a few minutes later.

Sherman Crumley, Grant's brother, was shot in the thigh last night by William Tromback in a quarrel over a bet. His wound is not serious.

Strong formerly owned the famous mine at Victor, which bears his name, and he had other valuable mining properties in the Cripple Creek district. He was recently a defendant in a sensational breach of promise suit, and was also tried, and acquitted, on a charse of having blown up the Strong mine, in order to prevent a pending mine of the property.

RUSSIA SCENTS A WAR.

of the property.

Suggestion That Germany and America May Clash. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

St. Peiersburg, Aug. 22.—The Novoe Vremya says:

"The fact must not be lost sight of that the German press is already beginning to urge the dispatch of German warships to the coasts of Venezuela and Colombia, on the ground that it is difficult to foresee the outcome of the conflict between those Re-publics.